

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1494

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend John Robert Bagley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, John Robert Bagley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager; Mr. Bagley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on June 30, 2001, John Robert Bagley was raised in Fayetteville; he is the devoted son of Battle III and Angela Bagley, brother to Battle IV and Samantha, and uncle to Lilly Beth and Amelia Jennings; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Fayetteville High School, John Robert Bagley was thoroughly involved throughout his time in high school, serving as the student body president, a peer tutor, and a four-year member of the golf team; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from high school, he began attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in marketing at the highly ranked Haslam College of Business; he plans to join the workforce after his graduation in December 2023; and

WHEREAS, at the University of Tennessee, he is a member of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho, which he served as the Vice Noble Ruler of Recruitment and assisted on the chapter's social media committee; he has won multiple scholarships and awards through his efforts as Recruitment Chair, including a national award for aiding in the initiation of the most new members across all chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho between 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Bagley brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, John Robert Bagley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, distinguishing himself by offering his time and expertise to help Jonathan Springer, J.R. Russell, and the staff of the office of Republican Caucus Chairman Ken Yager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bagley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered the respect of his fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend John Robert Bagley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.